

# Informational Bulletin

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## **Motor Fuel Tax Changes**



# To: Bulk Users, Distributors, and **Suppliers of Special Fuel**

Effective July 1,1992 new legislation changed the definition of a "bulk user" and clarified specific tax-free sales of special fuel by a distributor or supplier.

### What is the definition of a bulk user?

Any person, other than a distributor or supplier, who owns, operates, or controls special fuel bulk storage facilities into which any special fuel is delivered without the motor fuel taxes being paid and who owns, operates, or controls licensed highway vehicles which are powered by special fuel must be licensed as a bulk user.

Under the prior definition any person, other than a distributor or supplier, who owned, operated, or controlled any storage facility, tax-free or taxpaid, and owned, operated, or controlled licensed highway vehicles, was required to have a bulk user license.

## How will the definition change affect my bulk user license and filing requirements?

Only those who have highway vehicles that operate on special fuel and have tax-free storage facilities will be required to have a bulk user license and file returns.

Currently licensed bulk users who do not purchase special fuel tax-free will receive a Notice of Cancellation of their bulk user license.

## How has the tax-free sale of special fuel been changed?

The change specifically prohibits distributors and suppliers from making tax-free sales of special fuel from any dispensing facilities that have withdrawal facilities capable of dispensing motor fuel into the fuel supply of motor vehicles.

#### Questions?

If you have questions or need more information, please call or write us.

Bulk users should call: 217 785-2624 Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### or write:

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